

### Storytime on Zoom:

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

\*Check our website or Facebook for how to log in.

### Tiny Tots\*

Monday at 9:00 a.m.

on Facebook and Youtube.

\*These are prerecorded videos featuring short stories and finger plays.

## My Furry Valentine

Do you love to show off your fur babies? Do pet accessories mean more than just a



collar and leash? Do you have the BEST story to tell about your cat 's awesome sense of humor? Here's your chance to share it all!

Join Krystal on Tuesday February 9th at 6:30 for a Zoom Pet Show and Tell. Check our website for the Zoom log –in then gather your pets and spend some time with other animal lovers just like you. We guarantee that this will be one of the only pet gatherings you'll go to this year where you won't have to worry about shedding!

### Zoom Bingo Time!

USCL is giving you another reason to shout for joy. Join us for Zoom Bingo on February 23rd!

Stop by or call to register and to pick up your Bingo card or have it emailed to you. Then, check our website calendar for log-in information on the day of the event.

There will be several small prizes and a Grand prize for the final round. Get your blotters ready...it's Bingo time!

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# Cover to Cover

February 2021

Upper Sandusky Community Library



### New Adjusted Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00 - 6:00  
Saturday 9:00 - 1:00

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## An Adult Conversation

Adult Programming at USCL has grown and evolved through the years but no year has had as many adaptations so much as 2020. Navigating these changes has been Adult Program Coordinator, Cheryl Lyon.

An employee of the Upper Sandusky Community Library for over 27 years, Cheryl's focus shifted to Adult Programs in 2018. These monthly events have drawn many to explore resources that are available locally and at the library. "I love booking interesting individuals to do a program that is educational," says Cheryl.

One of her most memorable programs was the "Landing on the Moon Party" that had over 100 people in attendance. "I really enjoy in person programs that the public enjoys coming to!"

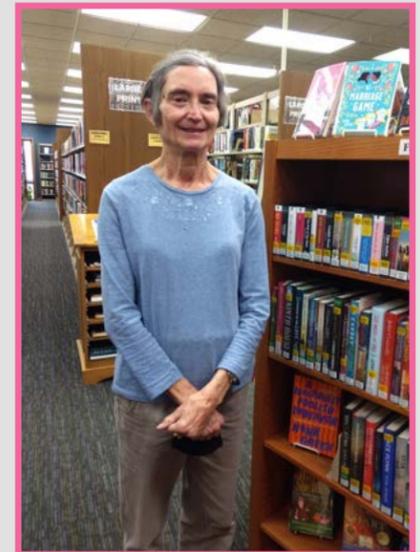
Unfortunately, last year saw the necessity of limiting such gatherings and set the library staff on a new course to find ways to do their part in keeping the community connected. Thus, the "Swap style", "Take and Makes", and virtual productions have kept programming for all departments available to our patrons.

Cheryl's popular "What's Cookin'?" program has adapted by going virtual on USCL's Facebook page, with featured recipes being posted online and printed in this newsletter monthly.

Each month has been a new challenge that has been met with great success due to the loyalty of our patronage and a little creative thinking!

In October, for example, Cheryl filled the foyer with pumpkins and invited people to decorate them in creative ways to share with the public. "I really did enjoy the Pumpkin Decorating Contest. Our patrons looked forward to coming in to see the display."

From "Take and Makes" to a Winter Reading Program that you can sign up for online and read books entirely through our Libby and Hoopla Apps, programs from USCL may look a little differently but their goal is still the same; to unite our community through a love of reading and learning.



Although the reintroduction of in-person programming may still be on hold, Cheryl says she looks forward to being able to offer events like the Clothing Swap and enjoying a meal with the Cookbook Discussion Group.

Until then, Cheryl and the USCL staff will continue to find innovative ways to deliver relevant and enjoyable programs to you each month. It's what we love to do!

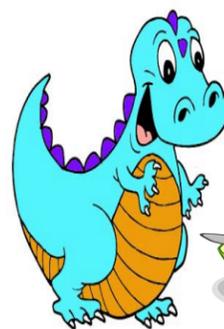
Look inside for Cheryl's "What's Cookin'?" recipe!

## Kids Can Cook!

Are your kids' tummies growling? Let Miss Jill show you how to make their dinner growl back with Dinosaur Vegetable Soup!



Follow along with Kids Can Cook on USCL's Facebook page on February 21st to see how you and your child can add some delicious fun to your meal time.



This is one meal that is sure to be extinct in no time!

Upper Sandusky Community Library will be closed

## February 15th

in observance of Presidents' Day





## Cherry Everything!

Forget the chocolate covered strawberries! This decadent dessert is sure to satisfy the sweet tooth in your sweetie.

Don't forget to check out "What's Cookn'" February 22nd on USCL's Facebook for more great recipes!

### Triple Chocolate Cherry Bars

- 1 package fudge cake mix**
- 1 can cherry pie filling**
- 2 eggs, beaten**
- 1 cup miniature chocolate chips**
- 1 can chocolate frosting/ homemade frosting**

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Spray jelly roll pan with cooking spray. Mix dry cake mix, pie filling, eggs and chocolate chips in a large bowl. Pour into pan. Bake 20 to 30 minutes. Cool, frost, and enjoy!

### Looking Ahead...

March: Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Cheryl's "Green Food" theme.

April: Tour the country with "Dishes Named after a U.S. City."

**FYI**

Go to USCL's website to be put on the Crafternoon Reservation List!

## Grow Some Love

Kids Craft Too brings kids and teens a fun way to celebrate Valentine's Day with this Artsy Heartsy craft.

Follow along with Miss Lisa's video tutorial, available on USCL's Facebook page and Youtube channel, as she shows you how to turn your fingerprints into a



beautifully matted piece of art.

Craft packs with all your supplies will be available starting Feb. 4th. Hurry in because these packs are sure to go quickly!

## It's Galentine's Time!

Are dinner and roses not your thing? Are you tired of chocolates? (Okay, that's crazy talk.) If so, Crafternoon has got you covered!

Beginning February 4th, grab your girlfriends, a craft pack, and make some memories while making this month's craft: a Warm Heart String Art plaque. Turn on Rachel's Facebook tutorial and throw in some pizza and your Galentines Day celebration is off to a great start!



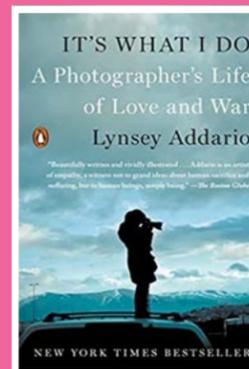
Craft packs will be available for pick-up from February 4th to 10th or until supplies run out.

Note: craft packs do not include pizza. Sorry, gals.

## Common Readers

February's book club selection is now available for pick up at the front desk!

Join the conversation via Zoom on February 16th at 6:30 p.m. and share your thoughts about "It's What I Do: A Photographer's Life of Love and War" by Lynsey Addario.



The discussion of this memoir of a photographer whose life has been shaped by her relentless pursuit of truth in every major war in the 21st century will be led by Krystal Smalley. Copies of this book are also available on Libby and Hoopla.

## Winter Reading Program

Snuggle up with a good book...and have a chance to win!

To participate, sign up on our website or stop at the front desk. Every time you check out your books, you will receive an entry to put in our Winter Reading Prize Drawing box. There's no limit to entries, so the more you read, the greater your chances are to win a prize basket!

The Winter Reading Program begins January 4th and ends on February 28th with the drawing being held on March 1st.



## Click and Collect is Here!

Curbside service is easier than ever with the new Click and Collect on your SEO app. Here's how it works:

- Open your SEO app to see if your holds are available.
- When your hold items are in, you will see the Click and Collect option. Select this option.
- Enter your car information and if you want a paper receipt, then select "I am on my way." Choose arrival time.
- Scroll down to select "I am here"
- You'll receive a message telling you where to park.
- One of our staff will bring your items right to your (car) door!
- This service is available from 10 a.m. until 1/2 hour before close.



## Thank you!

Miss Cheryl and USCL would like to thank everyone who participated in making Valentines for Seniors. You make a difference!

## In Memory of Don Keiss

by: Bob and Jill Simmons

"There is no friend as loyal as a book."

Ernest Hemingway